



**October 2018**



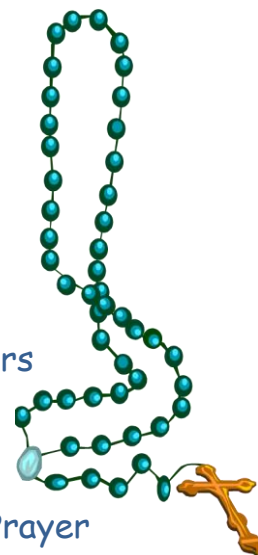
The month of October is dedicated to the **Holy Rosary**.

The feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated on **7 October**.

### What is the significance of the rosary beads?

The word "**rosary**" derives from the idea that a rose symbolizes perfection, and reciting the **rosary** prayers creates a spiritual garden of perfected prayer. Smaller **beads** form groups of 10, or decades, with a larger **bead** between the sets, for praying the prayers for the mysteries, or meditations, of Christ's life.

The prayers that comprise the **Rosary** are arranged in sets of ten Hail Marys, called decades. Each decade is preceded by one Lord's Prayer and followed by one *Glory Be*. During recitation of each set, thought is given to one of the **Mysteries of the Rosary**, which recall events in the lives of Jesus and Mary.



### **ADOREMUS**

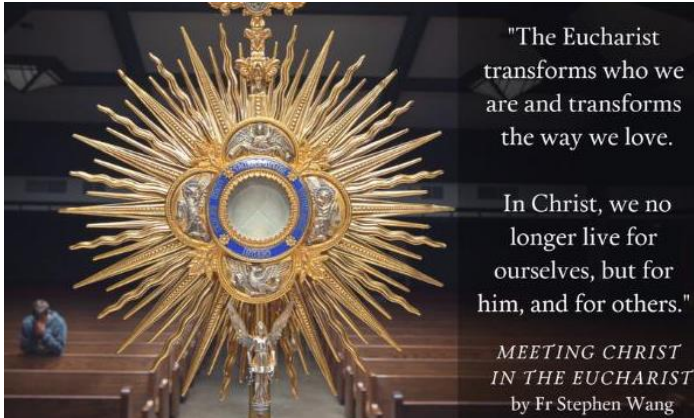
**Adoremus** is an opportunity for Catholics and other Christians to come together to reflect on the centrality of the Eucharist in the life of the church.

The Liverpool Adoremus took place on 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> September.

Pope Francis wants to encourage all schools and parishes to be active and encourage a greater appreciation of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.

**What is the Blessed Sacrament?** It is Jesus under the appearance of bread and wine once it has been consecrated at Mass. It is only a Sacrament but also a sacrifice. We call it the Blessed Sacrament, or the Eucharist.

**What is the Eucharist?**



Eucharist comes from the Greek word 'eukharistia' meaning thanksgiving. The Eucharist makes present Christ's saving sacrifice at Calvary and unites us to Him and to each other in Holy Communion. At the Eucharist Christians remember Jesus' death and are united with

Him through bread and wine. Eucharist is another word for the Mass and Sacrament as well as the Sacred Host.

**Westminster Prayer**

Jesus, You are truly present In the Most Holy Eucharist.  
 Help me feel Your presence Every time I visit you.  
 Give me Your strength  
 When I receive You In Holy Communion.  
 And, receiving Your love,  
 Help me take that love to others.  
 I ask this in Your name.  
 Amen

**RE INSPECTION**

All Catholic schools undergo a Religious Education inspection every five years. Our inspection will take place this Autumn term. The inspection team have provided a questionnaire for completion and return by parents as your views are an important part of the process.

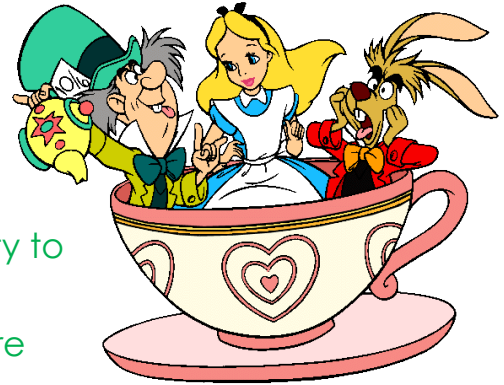
## Alice in Wonderland

As you know, we invited a travelling theatre company into school to perform Alice in Wonderland.

Children thoroughly enjoyed the magic of the performance which was a wonderful opportunity to see live theatre.

We hope that this stimulated reading for pleasure across the key stages.

Another very successful event!



## School Priorities:

Our priorities for this academic year include:

“Reading for Pleasure” across the curriculum. We

aim to widen children’s vocabulary in school and at home.

Parents can help support learning by using the local library with your children, playing alphabet memory

games, I Spy, encouraging reading – books, comics, magazines – it all helps!



## Communicant Programme

Our scheme is “With you Always”

Before children can make their First Holy Communion they must be baptised.

Father Southworth will be contacting Year 4 parents with meeting dates for next year’s communicants.

If anyone in other classes (Y4-Y6) would like their children to be baptised they should contact Father Southworth at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Presbytery: 727 3963



## HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT

You will shortly receive your copy of the Home-School Agreement. Please remember to sign and return the receipt. Thank you.

## SCHOOL TIES

We now have the knotted ties for sale at our Reception Desk. (£3.50 each)




| OCTOBER           |                                      |  |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Wednesday         | 3 <sup>rd</sup>                      | Coffee Morning   |
| Thursday          | 4 <sup>th</sup>                      | Y4 Reading Workshop  |
| Wednesday         | 10 <sup>th</sup>                     | Y1 Reading Workshop  |
| Thursday          | 11 <sup>th</sup>                     | Y6 Reading Workshop  |
| Wednesday         | 17 <sup>th</sup>                     | Parents Evening  |
| Thursday          | 18 <sup>th</sup>                     | Parents Evening  |
| Friday            | 19 <sup>th</sup>                     | Harvest Assembly – parents invited                                   |
| Monday – Friday   | 22 <sup>nd</sup> to 26 <sup>th</sup> | HALF TERM - School closed  |
| Wednesday         | 31 <sup>st</sup>                     | School Health - Flu Jab for Reception to Y5                          |
| NOVEMBER – so far |                                      |  |
| Friday            | 2 <sup>nd</sup>                      | Collective Worship Assembly – Baptism/Confirmation – parents invited |
| Monday            | 5 <sup>th</sup>                      | Readathon starts   |
| Friday            | 16 <sup>th</sup>                     | Collective Worship Assembly – Judaism – parents invited              |
| Monday            | 19 <sup>th</sup>                     | Travelling Book Fair in school                                       |


## PUZZLE CORNER

### Body parts crossword


#### Across


1. a \_ \_ 

3. f \_ \_ t 


4. h \_ i \_ 


7. e \_ \_ s 

8. h \_ \_ d 


10. e \_ r \_ 


#### Down

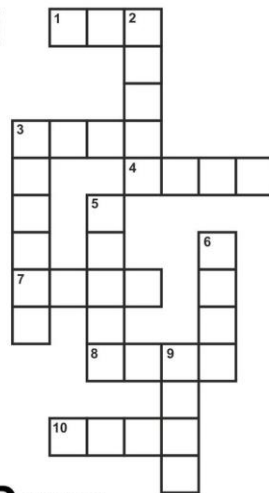
2. m \_ \_ t \_ 

3. f \_ \_ g \_ r 

5. t \_ \_ th 

6. h \_ \_ d 

9. n \_ s \_ 



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## And finally ...

**Q:**

Why did the pupil eat his homework?

**A:**

Because the teacher told him it was a piece of cake!



## Riddle

Imagine that you are trapped inside a windowless building with nothing but a box of matches, 3 candles and a ceramic mug. The flood waters are rising and are currently up to your neck. The door is hopelessly locked and there is no one within 500 miles of you. How can you get out of this situation?

**Answer**

Stop imagining!